

## ECLIC 2024 eECD licence tariff table

This table is valid as of May 1, 2024.

eECD Tariff Table (excl VAT) Company types & sizes (*1)	START-UP FEE (= annual ECD licence + eECD pack purchase price)	Annual licence renewal fee (*4)	Purchase price per eECD pack as of year 2,3,...n (*4)	Minimum ECD pack size (*3)
Company size is defined based upon the annual # of paper ECD's handled per Year in year 1. (*2)	YEAR1	YEAR 2,3,...n	25 cents per eECD credit	eECD credits sold per pack
<b>Transport Company - Equipment Operator</b>				
SMALL <=2500	1713	1338	375	1500
MEDIUM >2500 and <=15000	4569	3569	1000	4000
LARGE >15000 <=30000	8354	5354	3000	12000
XL >30000	13389	7139	6250	25000
<b>Cleaning Company - Cleaner</b>				
SMALL <=2500	821	446	375	1500
MEDIUM >2500 and <=15000	1670	670	1000	4000
LARGE >15000 <=30000	4338	1338	3000	12000
XL >30000	8035	1785	6250	25000
<b>Chemical Company - Seller-Loader</b>				
SMALL <=2500	4837	4462	375	1500
MEDIUM >2500 and <=15000	10816	9816	1000	4000
LARGE >15000 <=30000	14898	11898	3000	12000
XL >30000	20825	14575	6250	25000
<b>Tank Storage Operator Company - Loader</b>				
SMALL <=2500	1713	1338	375	1500
MEDIUM >2500 and <=15000	4569	3569	1000	4000
LARGE >15000 <=30000	8354	5354	3000	12000
XL >30000	13389	7139	6250	25000
<b>Integrated Seller - Transport order ingestion channel</b>	N/A	2600	N/A	N/A

### General ECLIC tariff table comments and conditions:

- While the ECLIC project started in 2018 with the eECD Use case, the ECLIC eECD licence subscription covers meanwhile all the following ECLIC Use cases functionalities developed so far:

- eECD = electronic EFTCO Cleaning Document
- ePPL = electronic Proof Previous Load document
- eECO = electronic EFTCO Cleaning Order document
- eEQUIP = electronic exchange of tankcontainer / tanktrailer master data
- eDD = electronic Depot Declaration



- The eECD licence costs are prepaid by each company and only after company registration and payment receipt, ECLIC will (re-)activate the eECD licence. Late payment of an eECD licence invoice might result in a withdrawal from the eECD API platform or eECD application.
- When a company subscribes for the first time, the company needs to pay the START-UP fee. This START-UP fee is the combination of the annual eECD licence cost and an eECD credit pack cost. As of the second year, the eECD licence is renewed and an eECD credit pack can be bought separately if extra credits are required. The eECD credits do not expire except if the eECD licence is not renewed.
- An eECD licence is requested by a company also in case the eECD API's are accessed via a third party software vendor (e.g. cleaning software vendor, TMS vendor,...). The third party software vendor will need your eECD licence authorization and consent before offering you the eECD solution. The third party software vendors get free access to the Industry standardized eECD API's and does not have to pay ECLIC any licence fees.
- A company can withdraw its licence at any point in time however the fees paid are not refundable.

**Further clarifications to the table above :**

**(\*1) Company type:** Before subscribing, each company needs to define first the type of eECD licence it requires in line with its organizational role within the digital eECD process. It can choose between a Cleaner, EquipmentOperator, Loader and Seller/Integrated Seller licence. The Seller-Loader licence can be combined under one eECD licence and even so the EquipmentOperator-Loader licence. The Cleaner and EquipmentOperator licences are always sold separately.

**(\*2) Company size:** The company size (S,M,L,XL), is defined based upon the annual number of paper ECD's handled within the company organization over the last year. The scope to determine the size of the company organization is at company group and EU level including all subsidiaries. A company group cannot obtain an eECD licence for one small legal entity active in one country. This way, a company obtains an enterprise licence and the organization has the freedom to set up and roll out the digital eECD process to its subsidiaries at its own pace and there is no individual eECD licence required per location, plant, cleaning station in case a company has different subsidiaries and data can be shared and maintained centrally. Each company requesting a new eECD licence will be asked to indicate their company size per licence type which will be validated via the associations ECTA, EFTCO and essenscia-Cefic. If it turns out after 2-3 years that the company size level was set too low at the start of the eECD licence, a back charge will be requested by ECLIC.



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**(\*3) eECD pack size and ECD credits:** Companies can buy new eECD credit packs at any point in time and according to their company size. The eECD credits have no validity/expiry date and credits are transferred from one year to another provided the company is a regular and active eECD user. eECD credits cannot be refunded and expiry when an eECD licence is not renewed.

**Further explanation on the e-document credit costs consumption** The cost to issue, process or accept an eECD or electronic EFTCO Cleaning document requires 1 eECD credit per actor. The cost to exchange an electronic EFTCO cleaning order (or eECO) costs half of an eECD credit or 12.5 eurocents. Equally, the cost of an electronic Proof Previous Load document (or ePPL) equals 1/3rd of an eECD credit or 8.3 eurocents. Each company can track its total credit consumption. The exchange of equipment master data between all actors (=eEQUIP Use Case) and the eDD Use Case are considered as supporting the existing eECD, eECO, ePPL core processes and are exchanged free of charge without any eECD credit consumption. ECLIC holds the right to define and change the eECD credit consumption for existing and future e-documents.

**(\*4) Annual licence fee and eECD pack price:** ECLIC is a not-for-profit association and as soon as ECLIC is financially self-supportive, the eECD licence costs will go down. This licence cost decrease will be applied first to those companies who are identified as active ECLIC subscribed members over at least the last 2 years while the others will keep paying the formal eECD licence fee. This way, ECLIC wants to reward the “early adopter companies” and grant the lowest fees the soonest possible as they have contributed to the start-up and growth of the ECLIC community.

**(\*5) Connectivity costs:** ECLIC strives for interoperable industry solutions, whereby the standard eECD API's are open source and no data need to be typed over or documents need to be exchanged user paper or pdf's. ECLIC foresees an open source and standard industry-wide API connector. Each company, with an eECD licence and with the right API technical skills, is able to access these eECD API's for free and to integrate the digital eECD process to their own existing (Cleaning software, TMS, ERP) system. Besides, each company can decide to do such system integration themselves or outsource it.

Therefore, the connectivity costs are not included in the ECLIC tariff table above. Would there be a need for system integration support, a separate change request for connectivity IT support can be launched via the NxtPort ticketing process and a cost estimate can be provided for such integration project. ECLIC has a pre-agreed rate card in terms of IT development and IT integration costs.



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